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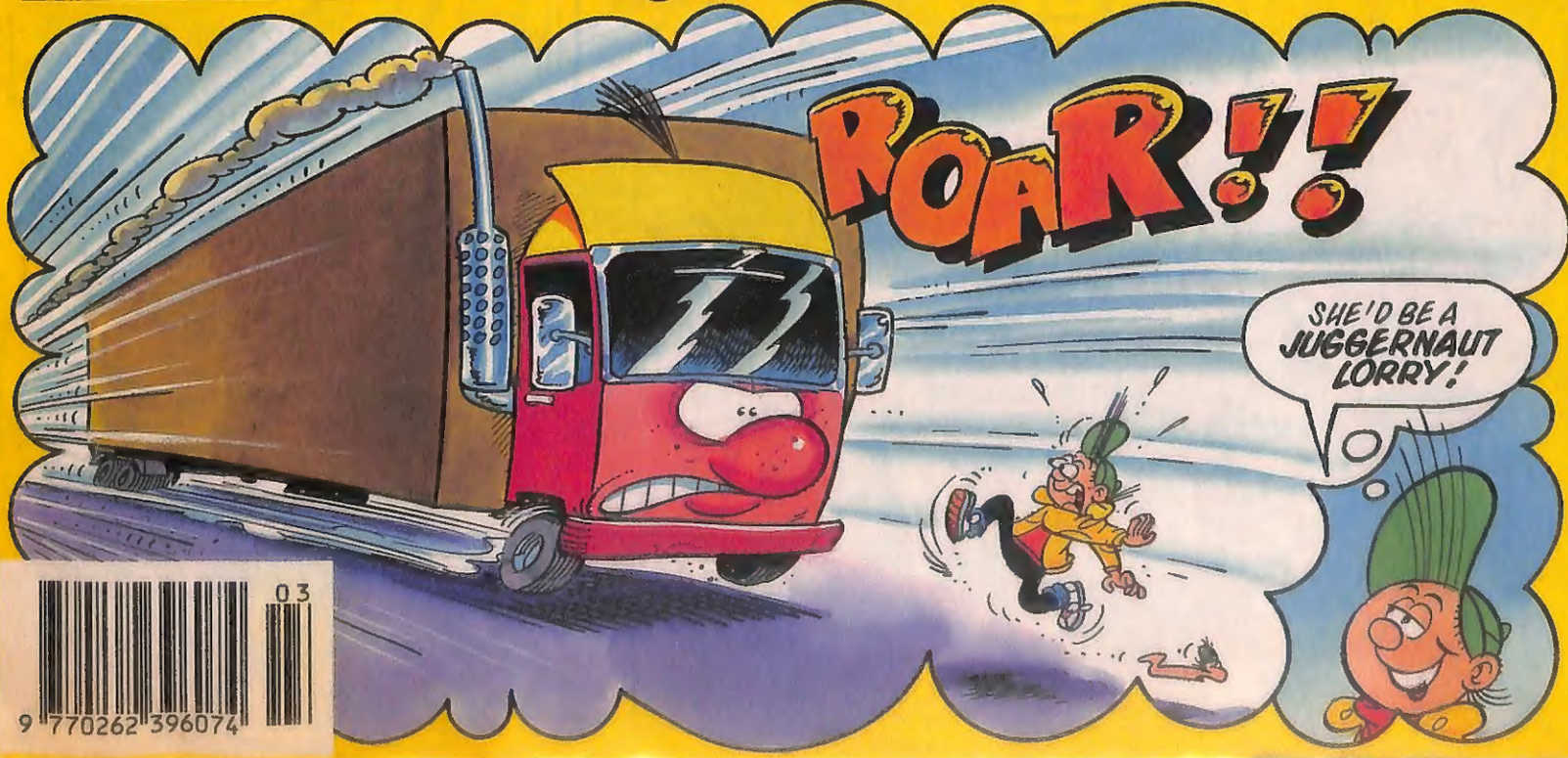

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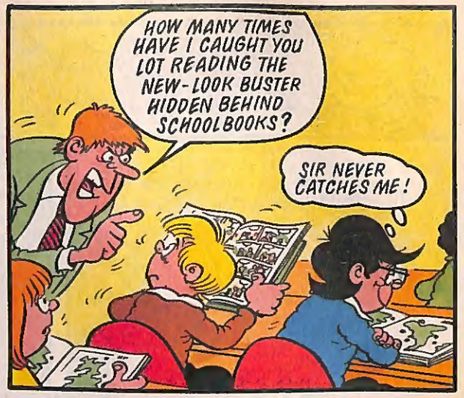
JOKER

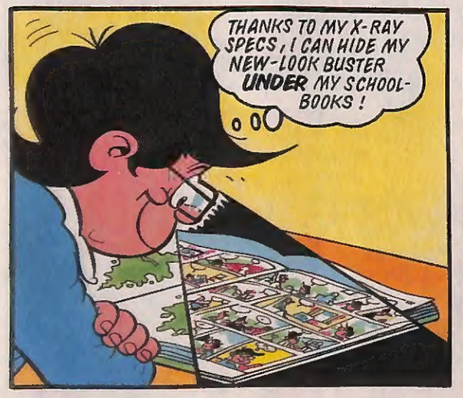
ARF! BLUE-FACED BABOON!
EH?
IT WAS INDEED...
ARF! I SNEAKED SOME JOKE SOAP INTO THE PIPING WHEN THOSE PLUMBERS WEREN'T LOOKING!
LEAK -N- PLUGGIT PLUMBERS
TAP IT
WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING AT? YOUR FACE IS BLUE AS WELL!
EH?
AND...
AH! NOW THE JOKE SPIDERS ARE COMING THROUGH THE PIPES!
SHRIEK!
THEN...
GURR! IT'S SOMETHING TO DO WITH THOSE PLUMBERS, I'LL BET!
YEA! LET'S SEE TO THIS!
WHOOPS! I DON'T LIKE THE LOOK OF THIS! LET'S FINISH UP QUICK!
-N- UGG!
FAKES!
SWPOOOOOOSH!
YEEEKS!
UH-OH!
AAARGH! EVERYONE IN THE STREET IS THE SAME!
MUST BE SOMETHING IN THE WATER!
POST
GUG-GOLDFISH!
THEN...
THAT WAS FUN... ANY CHANCE OF A CUPPA, MUM?
HELLO, IS THAT THE PLUMBER?
WELL, THEY CAN'T BLAME ME FOR THIS... I DON'T THINK!
SID BURGON

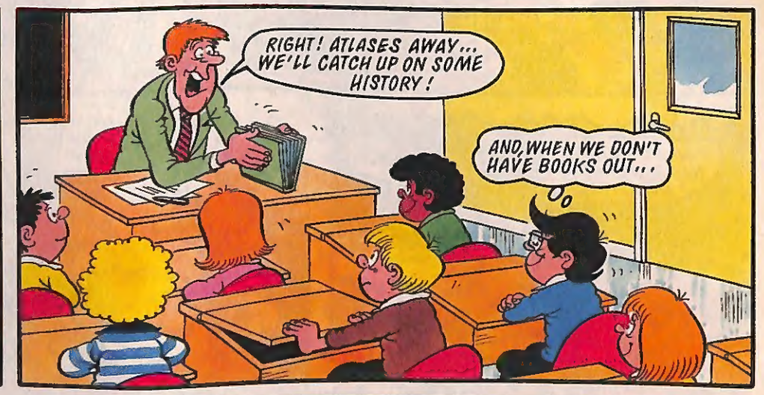
TOM THUG — The Brainless Bully

ART LESSON...
DUR! I 'ATE ART! WHY CAN'T WE PLAY FOOTBALL INSTEAD?
SMARMY BET, the Teacher's Pet!
I LOVE ART! LOOK— I'VE DONE A PORTRAIT OF TEACHER!
My Hero
IT'S NOT UGLY ENOUGH! HUR, HUR!
I'LL BE IN SIR'S GOOD BOOKS WHEN HE SEES THIS!
CRAWLER!
IT NEEDS SOME IMPROVEMENT! HUR, HUR!
SHRIEK!
FLICK! SPLAT!
HMM... SLOPPY WORK, BETTY! YOU MUST TRY HARDER!
WAAAH!
HUR, HUR, HUR!
I'LL GET TOM FOR THAT!
TUESDAY MORNING...
OI! WOT YOU GOT THERE?
ERM... IT'S SOMETHING FOR TEACHER!
ANOTHER ONE OF YER RUBBISHY PAINTINS, I SUPPOSE! I'LL 'AVE THAT!
SCHOOL
HEY!
GRAB!
GIVE ME THAT BACK!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
ER... I BROUGHT YOU A PRESENT, SIR! IGNORE WOT SHE SAYS! THIS IS FROM ME!
?
HUR! NOW I'LL BE IN SIR'S GOOD BOOKS!
A VALENTINE CARD!?! ER... THANK YOU TOM! ULP!
AAGHH! B-BUT I-I-GLERK!
HE, HE! JUST AS I PLANNED!
To the most GORGEOUS man in the world... XXXX ...from a secret admirer
LEW STRINGER

X-RAY SPECS

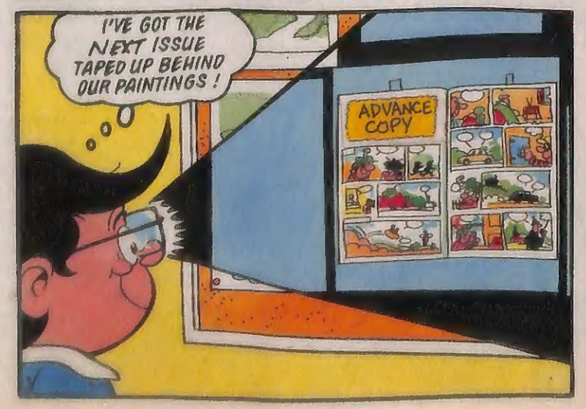

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I CAUGHT YOU LOT READING THE NEW-LOOK BUSTER HIDDEN BEHIND SCHOOLBOOKS?
SIR NEVER CATCHES ME!


THANKS TO MY X-RAY SPECS, I CAN HIDE MY NEW-LOOK BUSTER UNDER MY SCHOOL-BOOKS!


RIGHT! ATLASES AWAY... WE'LL CATCH UP ON SOME HISTORY!
AND, WHEN WE DON'T HAVE BOOKS OUT...

...I CAN READ MY COMIC INSIDE MY DESK!

AND, IN CASE I FINISH THIS ISSUE...


I'VE GOT THE NEXT ISSUE TAPED UP BEHIND OUR PAINTINGS!
ADVANCE COPY

THEN...
...SO WHO WON THE BATTLE OF HASTINGS, RAY?
EH?... UM... ER... BRAINSLY!

BRAINSLY? YOU MAKE MY BRAINACHE, BOY! STOP DAYDREAMING!
TITTER!

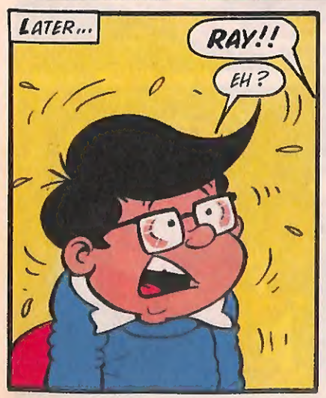
PHEW! HE DIDN'T SUSS IT!

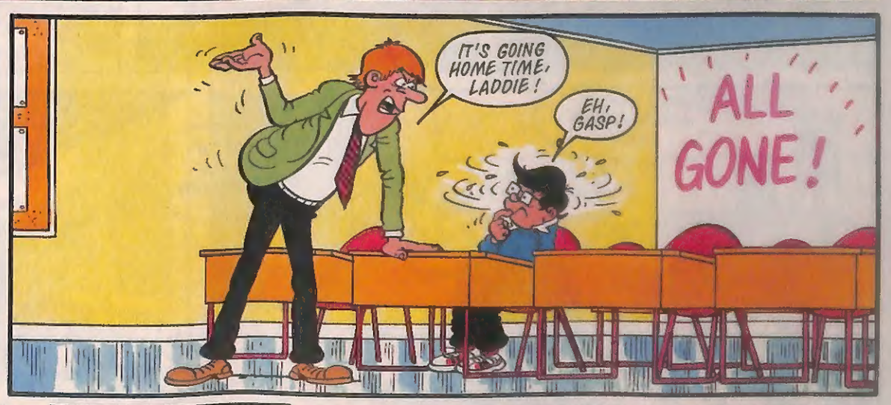
I'LL HAVE TO READ A COMIC TO SETTLE MY NERVES!
SHAKE! SHAKE!

LUCKY I SLIPPED ONE DOWN INSIDE...

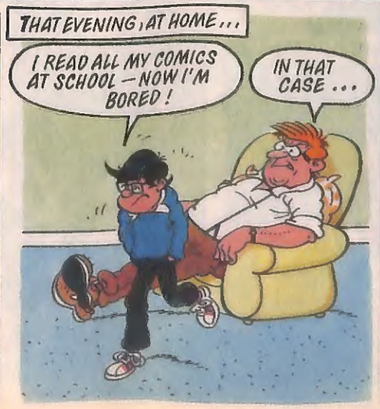
...DOPEY DAWSON'S SWEATSHIRT!

...AND ONE BEHIND THE WALL MAP!


LATER...
RAY!!
EH?

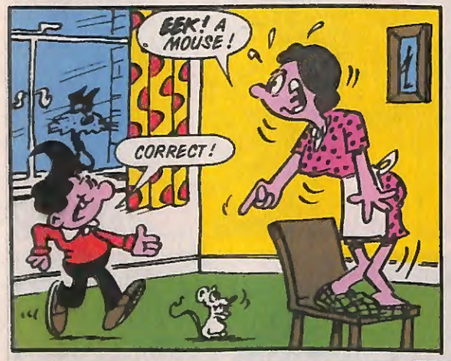

IT'S GOING HOME TIME, LADDIE!
EH, GASP!
ALL GONE!

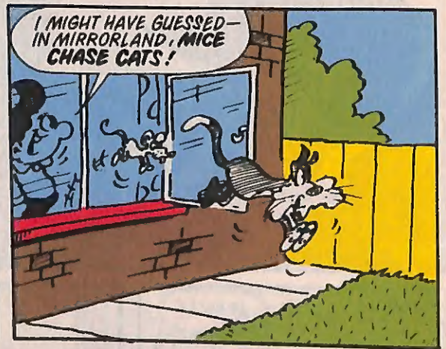
NICE TO SEE SOME-ONE SO ENGROSSED IN HIS WORK THAT HE DIDN'T HEAR THE BELL!
ER, YES... 'BYE, SIR!

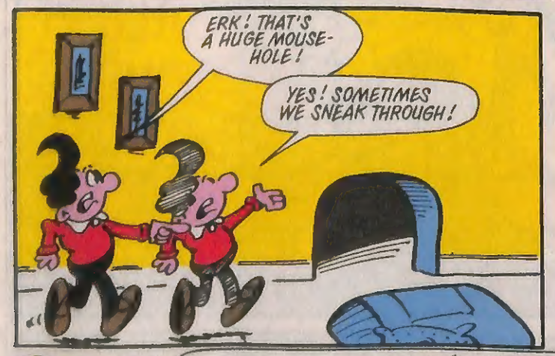

THAT EVENING, AT HOME...
I READ ALL MY COMICS AT SCHOOL — NOW I'M BORED!
IN THAT CASE...

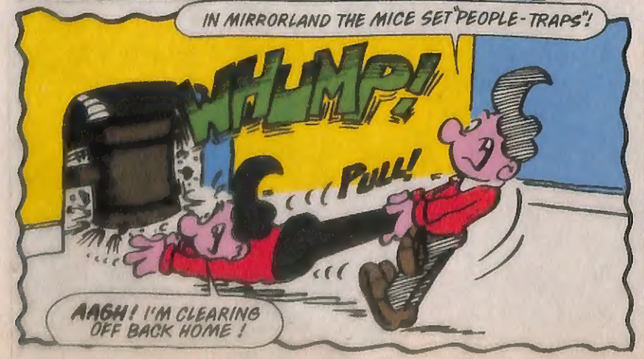
...YOU CAN DO SOME EXTRA-STUDYING FOR THOSE EXAMS YOU'VE GOT COMING UP!
GROAN!

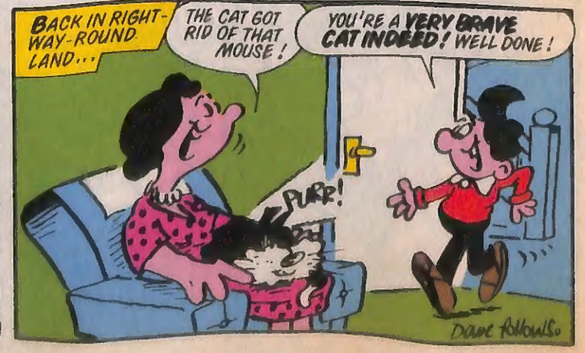
Melvyn's MIRROR











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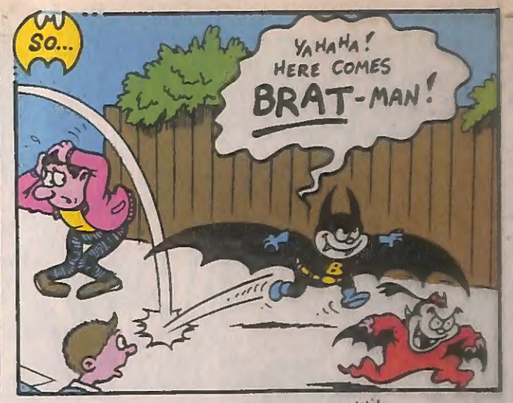

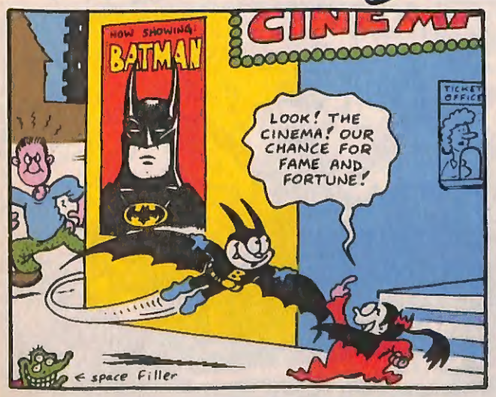

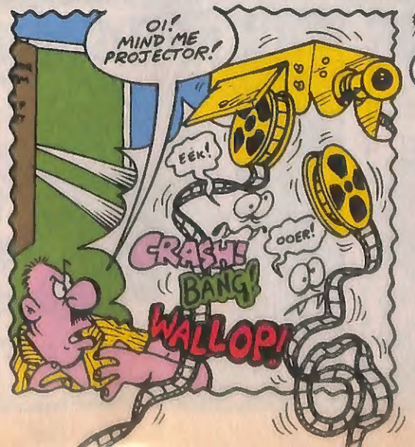

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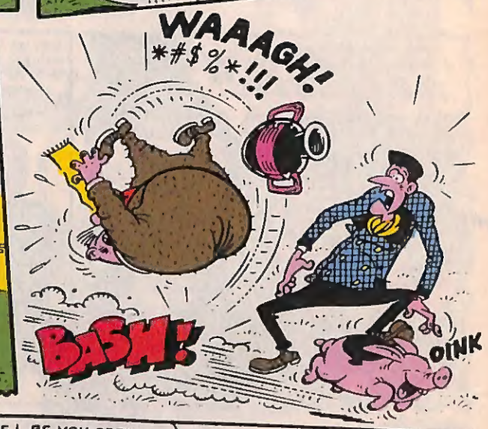
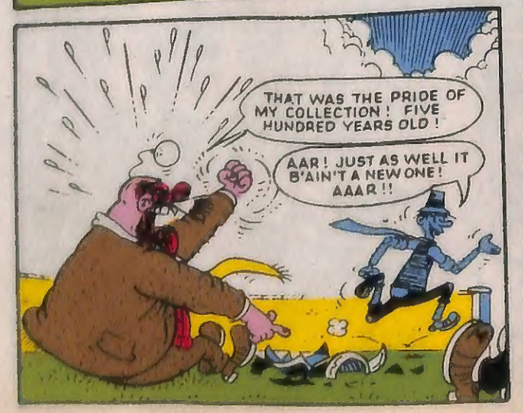
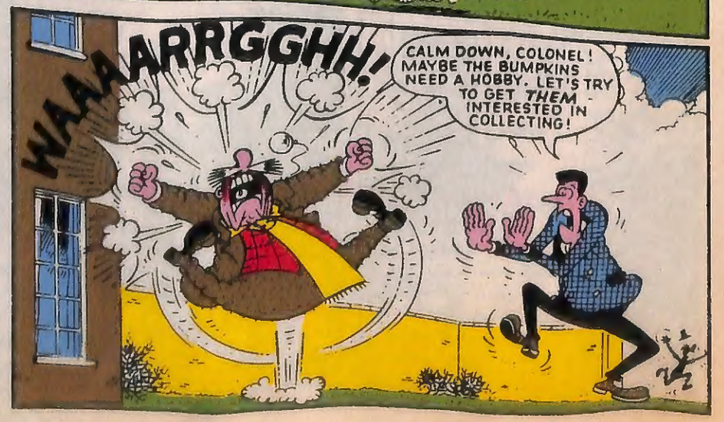
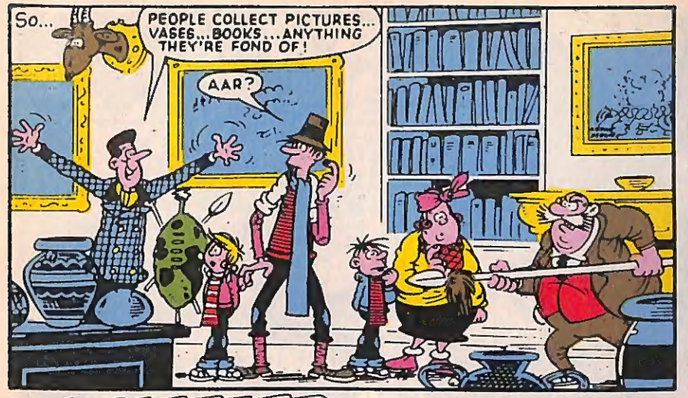
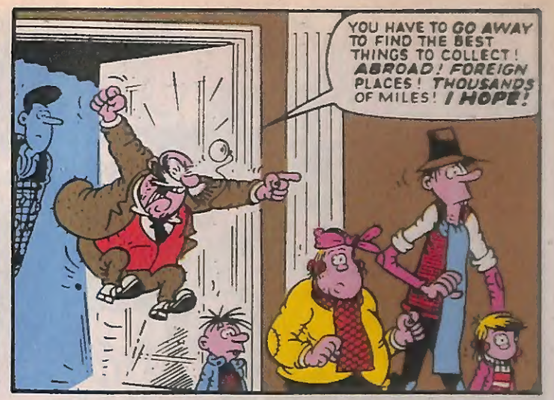
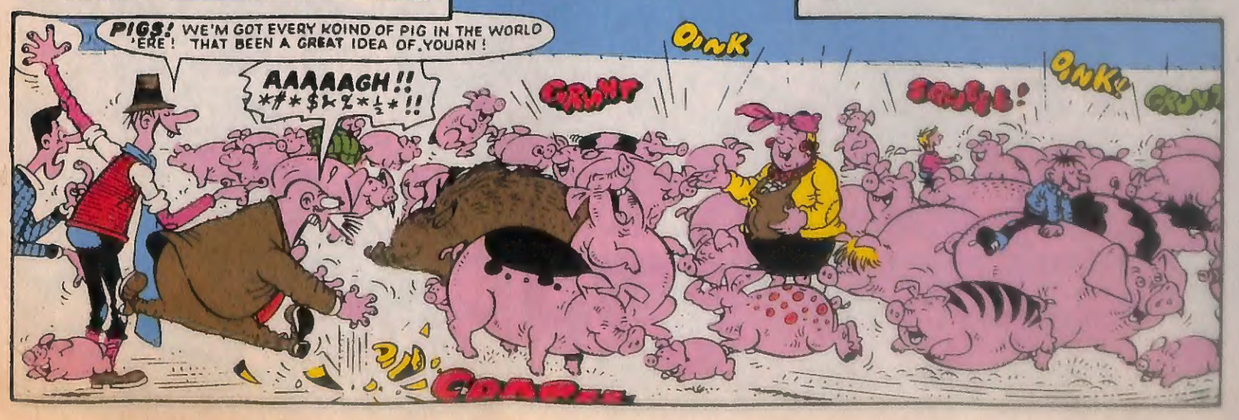












MIGHTY MOUTH

I'M GOING TO POP THIS VALENTINE CARD INTO THE LETTER BOX OF THAT NEW GIRL DOWN THE ROAD.

H'MM, THIS CALLS FOR A SPOT OF *HEARTY* VOICE THROWING!

GULP! I HOPE SHE DOESN'T SPOT ME!

I'M COUNTING ON JUST THAT.

OOH! IS THAT A VALENTINE CARD FOR **ME**?

ER, UM...

COO! THIS IS HANDY!

HELLO, PIMPLE-FEATURES! WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I'D GIVE *YOU* A VALENTINE CARD?

EEK!

COME TO THINK OF IT, I WOULDN'T **WANT** ONE FROM A LUMP-HEAD LIKE YOU!

OOER!

INTRODUCE ME TO YOUR NEW FRIEND, SAMANTHA!

HELLO, CRAB FACE... I WAS JUST CHATTING UP PIMPLES HERE!

EEK!

BAH!

CHUCKLE! MY VOICE-THROWING HAS MADE THEM SPEECHLESS!

YOU TWO MAKE A PERFECT VALENTINE PAIR!

HUH?

HUH?

I BELIEVE *THIS* WILL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING!

MIGHTY MOUTH!

DAD!

I THINK IT'S TIME THAT WE MET *YOUR* PARENTS!

HO, HO! LOOKS LIKE MIGHTY MOUTH'S **HEART** IS IN HIS MOUTH!

SPEECHLESS

TERRY BAVE.

CLIFF HANGER

MAZE

THIS SHOULD BE A PLEASANT WAY TO SPEND THE AFTERNOON!

VISIT THE STATELY HOME 50P

INSIDE~~

OOER. WHAT A CREEPY PICTURE!

THE EYES SEEM TO FOLLOW YOU WHEREVER YOU GO!

TO THE ARMOURY

HMM. THIS LOOKS MORE INTERESTING!

PHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE!

I THOUGHT HE'D SPOTTED US WATCHING HIM FROM THIS SECRET PASSAGE!

;GULP! IT'S THE EVIL SPIES!

QUICK, BEFORE HE COMES BACK! NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO SET UP OUR TRAP!

NO ADMITTANCE

WE'LL JUST TAKE AWAY SOME OF THE LETTERS FROM THIS SIGN---

NO MI CE

--THEN RE-ARRANGE THE OTHERS, AND WE'RE READY FOR ACTION!

HURRY! I CAN HEAR HIM!

SAY, I DIDN'T NOTICE THIS BEFORE! I WONDER WHAT'S IN HERE?

COME IN

QUICK! SLAM THE DOOR AND WE'VE GOT HIM TRAPPED!

YIKES! A DUNGEON! IF I DON'T ACT FAST, I'LL NEVER GET OUT!

WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST THAT CLIFF SHOULD DO, READER? TICK ONE OF THE BOXES BELOW, THEN TURN OVER THE PAGE TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS!

- ☐ A MAKE A BOLT FOR THE DOOR?
- ☐ B ESCAPE BY DIGGING A TUNNEL WITH THE SHOVEL?
- ☐ C USE HIS NAIL FILE TO CUT THROUGH THE BAR OF THE WINDOW?

ONLY YOU CAN SAVE CLIFF HANGER!

TURN TO THE THRILL-PACKED CONCLUSION NOW!

BUSTER COMIC, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB.

DEAR BUSTER

EACH LETTER PRINTED WINS £2

VALENTINE VICTIMS!

Dear Buster,
I'd like to see my parents Custard Pied because they won't let me get Buster every fortnight.
KEVIN GARNSWORTHY, NEWBURY.
...'Cos this is our Valentine Special, we're not splatting this issue's victims. Instead, we're embarrassing them by giving them a soppy ROMANTIC look!

Dear Buster,
I am a great fan of you and your comic and I would really like it if you could splat my sisters.
CHARLES HOLLAND, BOSTON.
...I bet they're feeling very silly now, Charles!

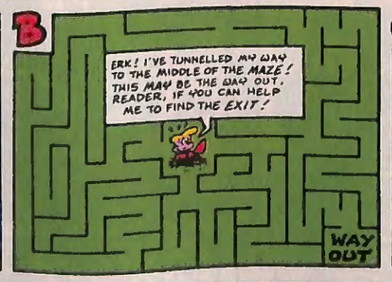
Dear Buster,
Can you Pie my dad because he always teases me when I want to watch telly.
TRACEY WINTER, MOTTINGHAM.
P.S. What happened to Ray when an elephant stepped on him?
He became an X-Ray!

BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

4 FEB: Daniel Nolan (age 10), Beaumont, Dublin.
5 FEB: Sam Barton (age 13), Hitchin, Herts.
8 FEB: Louise Gibney (age 10), Swindon, Wilts.
10 FEB: Eleanor Wilcock (age 7), Cottingley.
13 FEB: Ste Pierce (age 39), Widnes, Cheshire.
16 FEB: Samantha Jephcott (age 11), Leeds.
16 FEB: Edmund Lucy (age 8), Harrogate.
11 ???: Lorcan Kinny (age 12), Belmont.
...You're 12 on the 11th., Lorcan, but you forgot to tell us which MONTH!!

CLIFF HANGER

MATCH THE LETTER TO THE ANSWER YOU CHOSE



PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO *BUSTER*

MY *FAVE FEATURES* IN *BUSTER* ARE:
1 .....
2 .....
MY *LEAST* FAVE FEATURE IS:
.....

BUSTER BONUS!

RIPPER WALLETS

Wow your friends with this cool ripper wallet from Campbell's MEATBALLS. Mega Meatballs come in five brill flavours; Tomato Sauce, Gravy, Onion Gravy, Bolognese and great new Smoky Bacon, they taste fab and are fun to eat.

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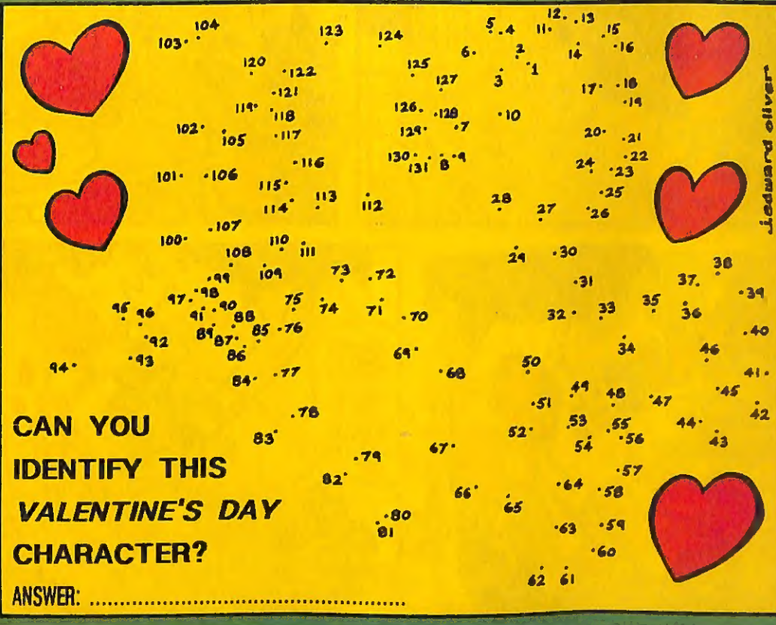
Also try groovy new HOT DOGGERS from Campbell's, round bite-sized balls of tasty hot dog sausages in three tasty flavours; Barbecue, Gravy or Tomato – don't miss out!

BRAIN BUSTERS

QUIZDOTZ!



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ANSWER: .....

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Gearoid Heaney, CLAREMORRIS, Co. MAYO.

Jimi McDonnell, Tuam, Co. Galway.

Q. What do monsters give their girl-friends on Valentine's Day?
A. Snockolates!
By Rosemary Gates, Keston, Kent.

To create this special Valentine picture, we've combined a drawing of LAZY BONES by AMANDA DAY of BILTON, YORKSHIRE, with a pic of LAZY BONES' GIRL-FRIEND drawn by BOBBY PALMER from BARNEHURST, KENT.

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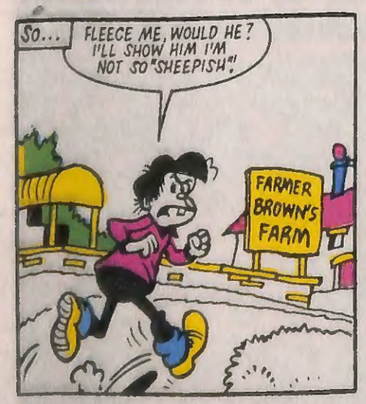

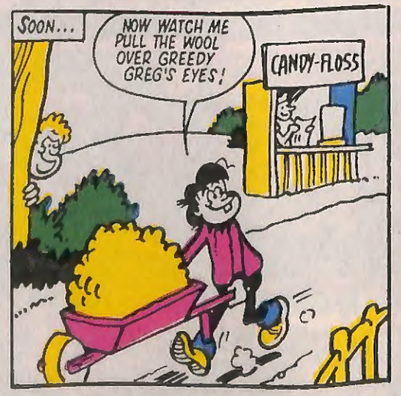

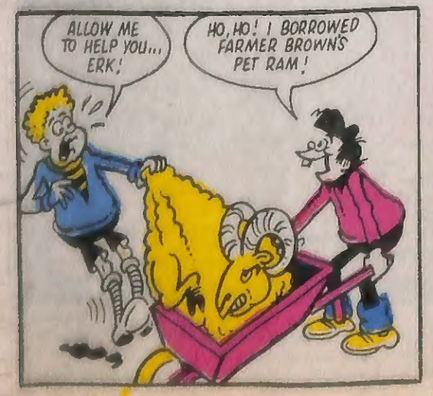

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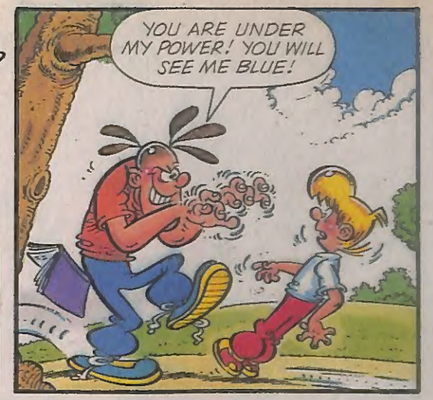

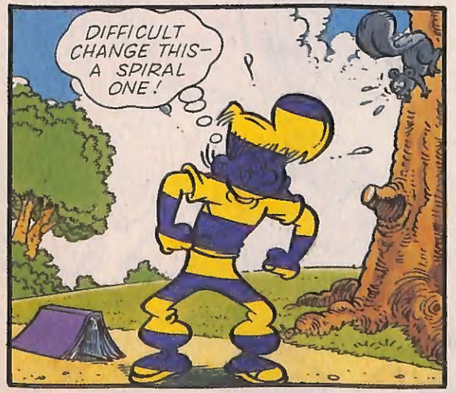

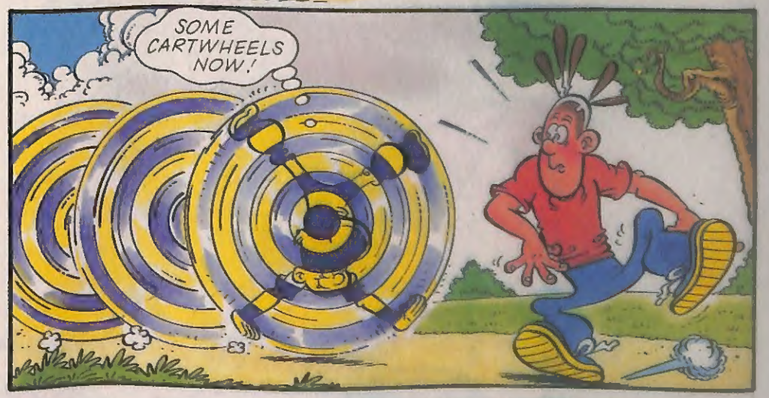

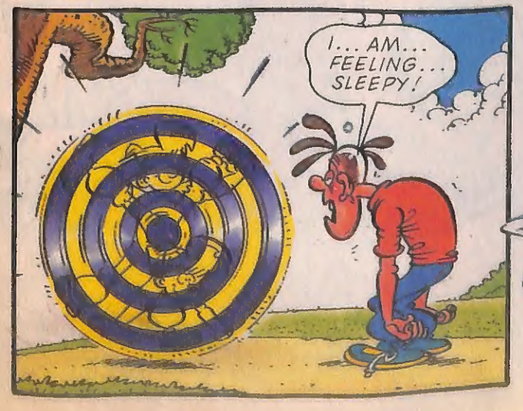

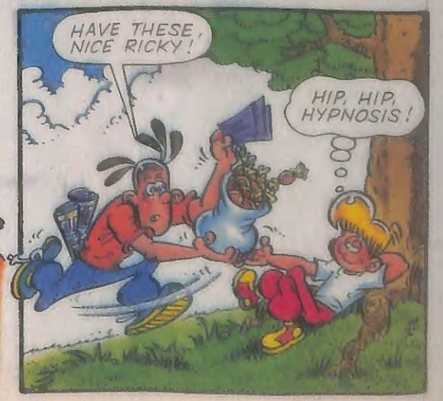

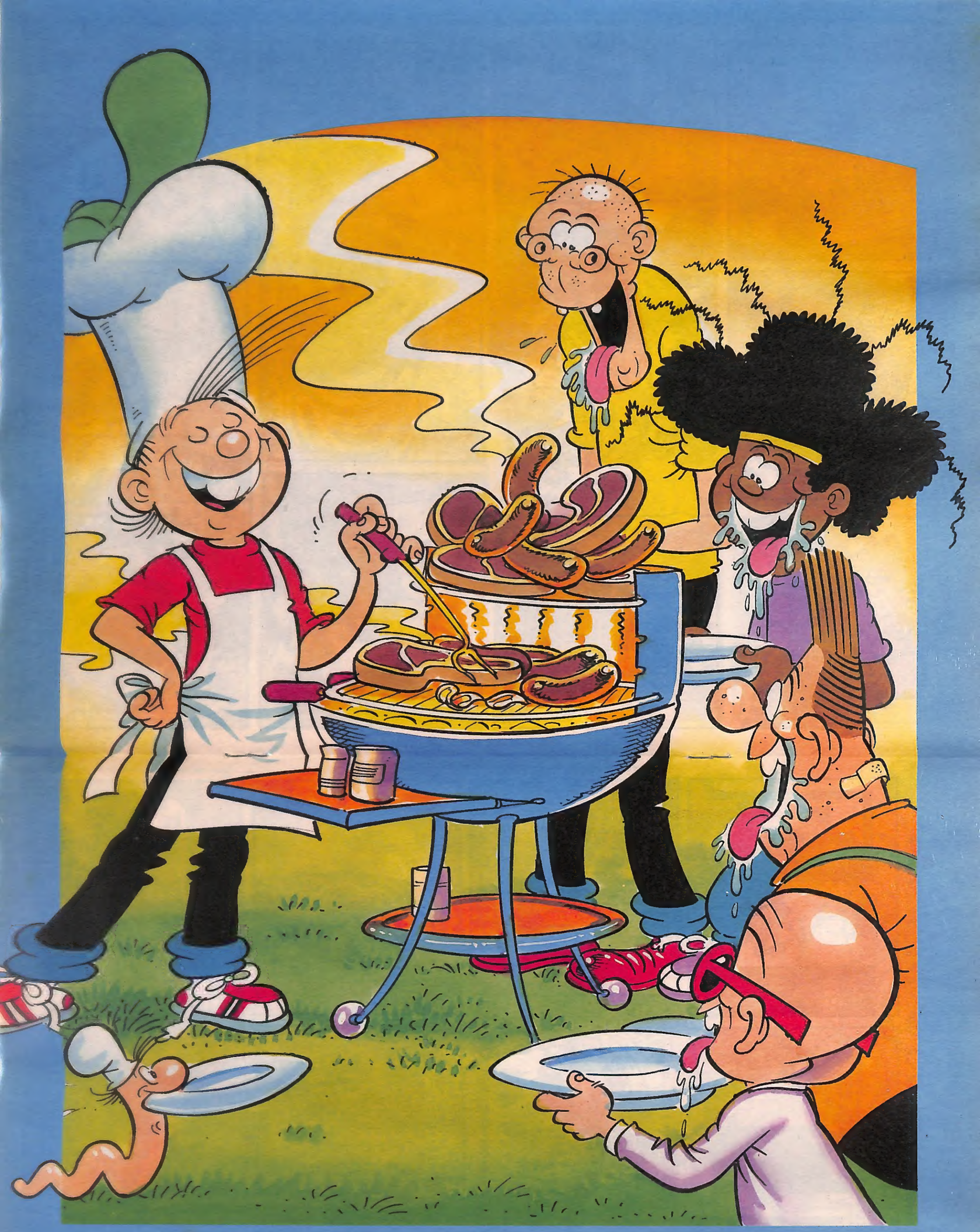

To save you having to think...BUSTER days are shaded PINK

1995			MAY			1995
Sun	*Mon*	*Tue*	*Wed*	*Thu*	*Fri*	*Sat*
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

1st: Bank Holiday (Scotland)
8th: May Day/VE Anniversary
29th: Spring Bank Holiday

1995			JUNE			1995
Sun	*Mon*	*Tue*	*Wed*	*Thu*	*Fri*	*Sat*
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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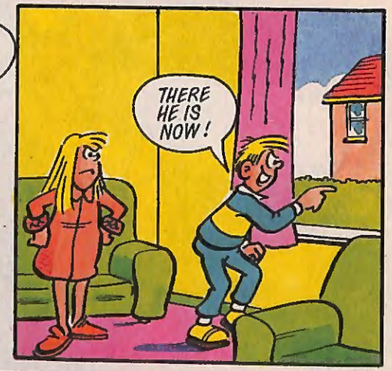
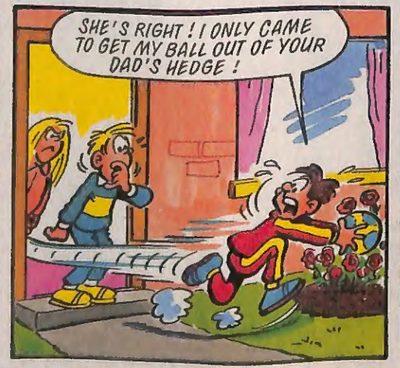
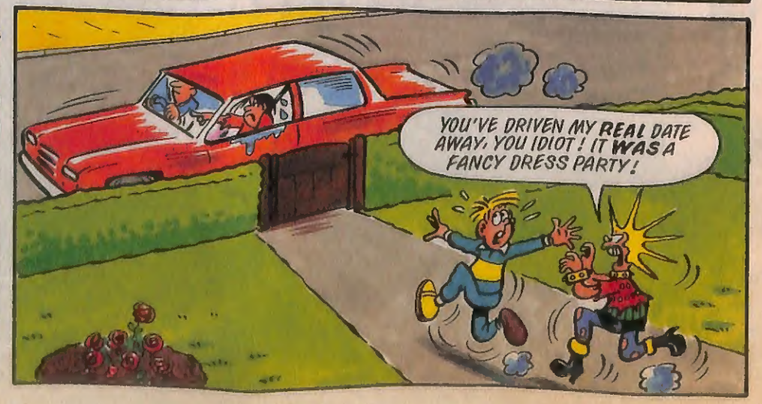
DOUBLE TROUBLE







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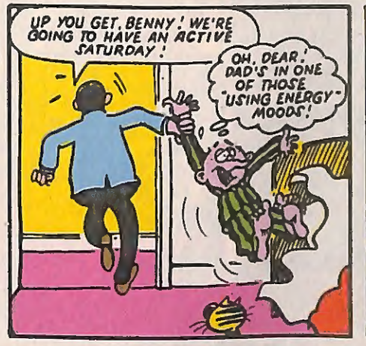

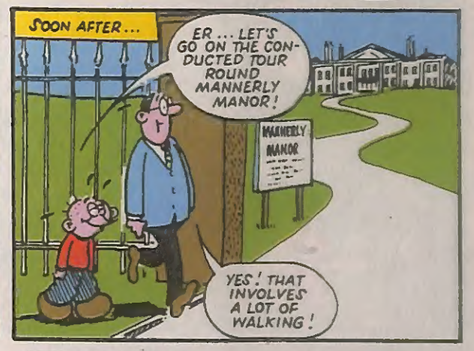

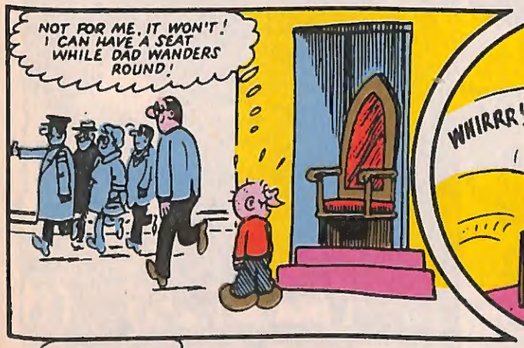

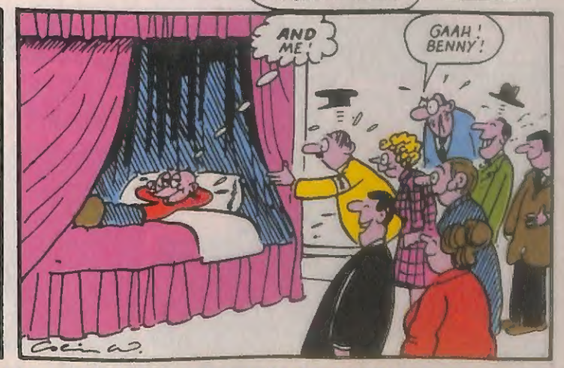

I ♥ Buster

Hand this message to your newsagent today!

PLEASE RESERVE BUSTER FOR ME REGULARLY.....

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

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Signature of Parent/Guardian.....

The WINNERS

I HAVEN'T SEEN BURGLAR BILL FOR A WHILE!

PERHAPS HE'S GOING STRAIGHT AND GOT HIMSELF AN HONEST JOB!

AND PERHAPS HE HASN'T...

WINNER TAKES ALL

I MISS HIM... HE'S SO FUNNY!

SQUEAK! SQUEAK!

CHUCKLE! THAT WAS TOO EASY!

SQUEAK! SQUEAK!

BUT...

HARD LUCK, BILL! NEXT TIME MAKE SURE YOUR **SHOES DON'T SQUEAK!**

BAH!

NEXT DAY...

LET'S GET TO WORK ON THIS NEW COMPETITION!

I'VE GOT SOME CRUCIAL IDEAS, DAD!

THAT NIGHT...

THEY SHOULD BE FAST ASLEEP BY NOW!

SWAG

JINGLE! JINGLE!

BUT..

HARD LUCK, BILL! I HEARD THAT LOOSE CHANGE JINGLING IN YOUR BACK POCKET!

SMASH!

OOF!

LATER...

I'VE GOT RID OF EVERYTHING THAT MAKES A NOISE... NOW THEY **CAN'T** HEAR ME!

BUT..

THIS TIME I HEARD YOUR FEET ON THE GRAVEL DRIVE!

SPLOSH!

LATER STILL...

THIS TIME I'LL CRAWL ACROSS THEIR LAWN!

...COMMANDO STYLE! THEY **NEVER** MAKE A SOUND!

CRAWL!

BUT...

OOW!

CLANG!

BONK!

GROAN! I WAS EXTRA-QUIET THAT TIME! YOU **COULDN'T** HAVE HEARD ME!

OH, WE DIDN'T!

BUT THE READERS COULD **SEE** YOU, AND THEY TOLD US!

THROB!

THEY DIDN'T WANT US WINNERS ENDING UP **LOSERS!**

BAH! I THINK I'LL BECOME A PICKPOCKET IN ANOTHER COMIC!

QUICK ON THE DRAW with CHALKY

"MAKE YOUR OWN MOVIES"

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO BE AN AMATEUR ANIMATOR...

A SMALL NOTEBOOK... NOTES

OR... ...SOME OBLONG STRIPS OF PAPER STAPLED TOGETHER...

AND... ...A PENCIL!

NOW, THINK OF AN ACTION SEQUENCE, LIKE SOMEONE PLAYING FOOTBALL, AND DRAW A SINGLE STAGE OF THE FIGURE'S MOVEMENTS ON EACH PAGE... **LIKE SO...**

...UNTIL **ALL** THE PAGES ARE FILLED. THEN FLIP THROUGH YOUR BOOK AND WATCH YOUR FIGURE COME **ALIVE!** JUST LIKE A **MOVIE!**

FLIP!

HERE ARE SOME OTHER FIGURES YOU MIGHT LIKE TO COPY...

DANCER... BOXERS... ...FACE EXPRESSION... SKATER.

TEST YOURSELF . . . TEST YOURSELF . . .

ARE YOU A SHOW-OFF?

To find out, answer each of the questions, tick the appropriate box, then check your score.

1 A ROLLS ROYCE PASSES, AS YOU WALK TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR MATES! DO YOU . . .

A. Promise your mates you'll own one in ten years? . . . . . ☐
B. Admire it? . . . . . ☐
C. Wave to the passenger and tell your pals the man is your uncle? . . . . . ☐

2 YOU ARE MADE CAPTAIN OF THE FOOTBALL TEAM! DO YOU . . .

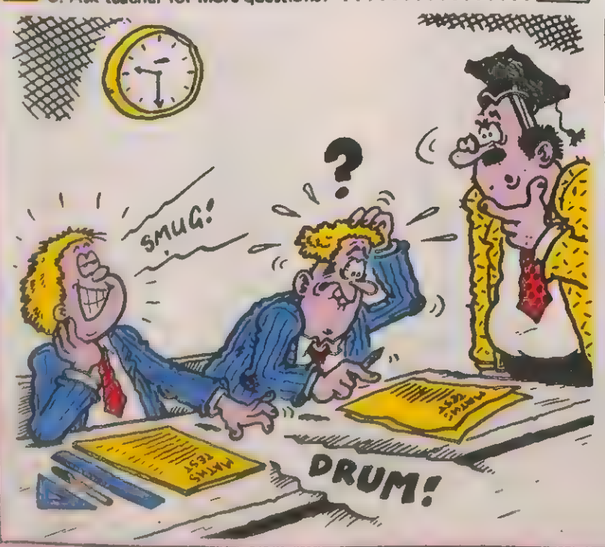
A. Ring up the local paper and invite them to publish your photo in the next edition? . . . . . ☐
B. Feel nervous of the responsibility? . . . . . ☐
C. Congratulate the games master on his good sense? . . . . . ☐

3 CHIPS FOR SCHOOL DINNER! DO YOU SAY . . .

A. "They're not bad, but I could make better myself"? . . . . . ☐
B. "The best French fries I ever had were when I stayed with my rich pen-pal in his villa in the South of France!"? . . . . . ☐
C. "Slurp . . . delicious . . . chomp!"? . . . . . ☐

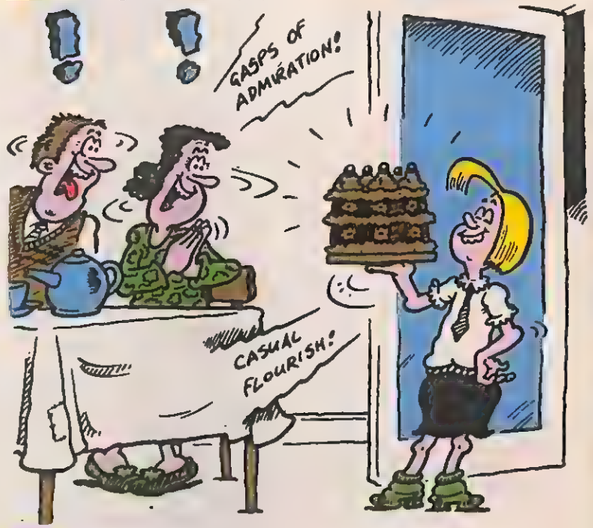
4 IN THE MATHS TEST, YOU MANAGE TO FINISH WITH TIME TO SPARE! DO YOU . . .

A. Worry, 'cos everyone else is still writing? . . . . . ☐
B. Sit back and smile smugly, so everyone knows you've finished? . . . . . ☐
C. Ask teacher for more questions? . . . . . ☐



5 THE COOKERY TEACHER TELLS YOU ALL TO GIVE THE CAKE YOU MADE IN CLASS TO YOUR PARENTS! DO YOU . . .

A. Buy a cake on the way home and say: "It's just a little thing I made at break-time!"? . . . . . ☐
B. Warn your parents it's probably like concrete? . . . . . ☐
C. Say your teacher asked you for some tips on baking? . . . . . ☐



6 PRIZE DAY, AND YOU HAVE WON A PRIZE! DO YOU . . .

A. Query whether the quality of the prize matches your achievement? . . . . . ☐
B. Act casual and collect your prize without any fuss? . . . . . ☐
C. Accept the prize and then make a speech? . . . . . ☐

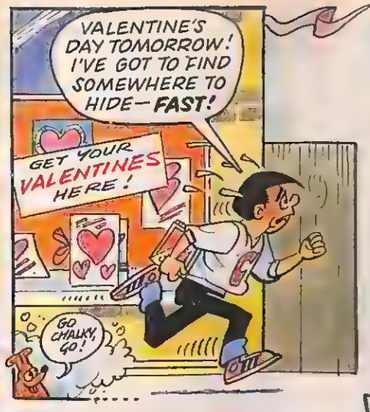
0–5
You are a very modest person who gets embarrassed if teacher singles you out for praise! You'll never become a pop star or a famous actor, but you'll have lots of pals!

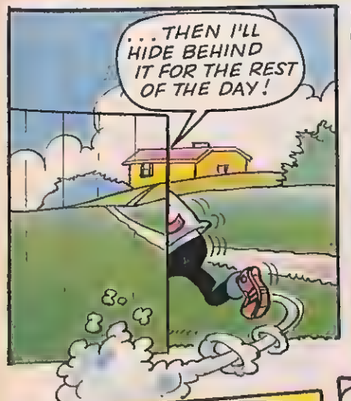
6–15
Average! You do get a bit big-headed when you do something clever or skilful, but that's really because you don't get the chance very often! Remember, nobody likes a smart-alec!

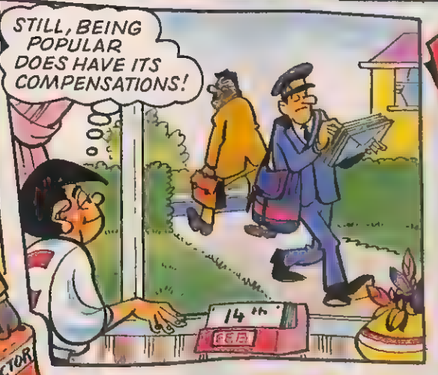
16–30
This is one high mark you won't be able to brag about! If you go on boasting and showing off like this, you'll soon end up with no-one to boast to, 'cos everyone will avoid you!

1. A–3, B–0, C–5
2. A–5, B–0, C–3
3. A–3, B–5, C–0
4. A–0, B–3, C–5
5. A–3, B–0, C–5
6. A–3, B–0, C–5

TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE







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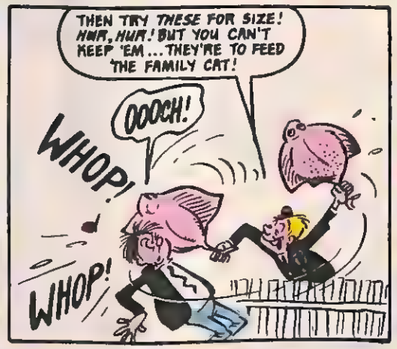

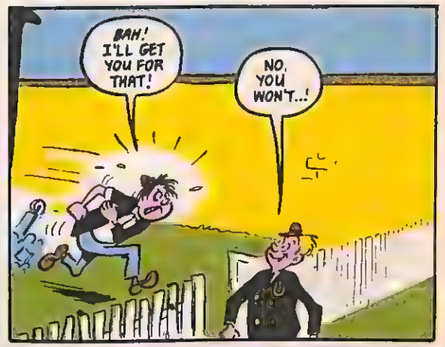

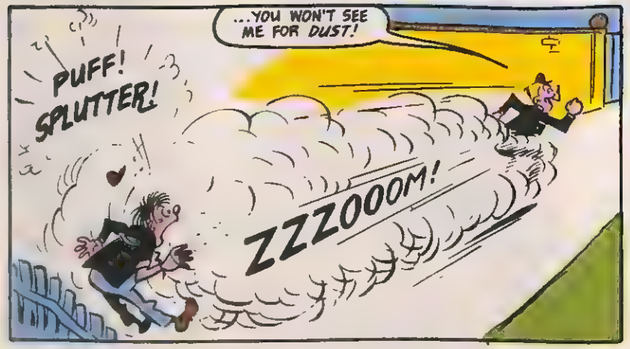

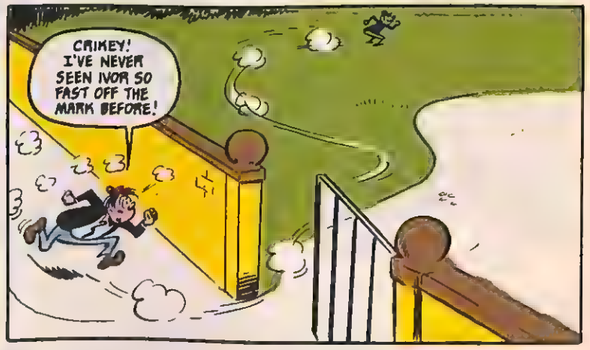

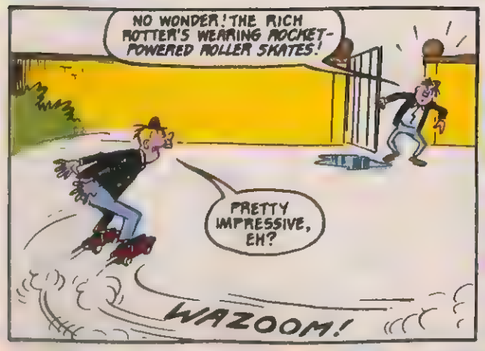

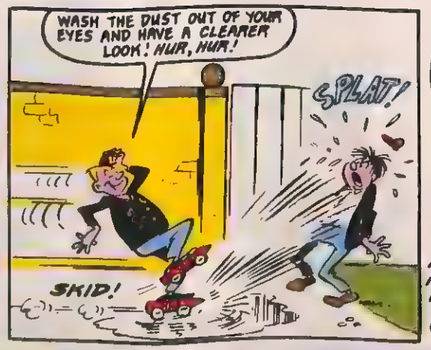

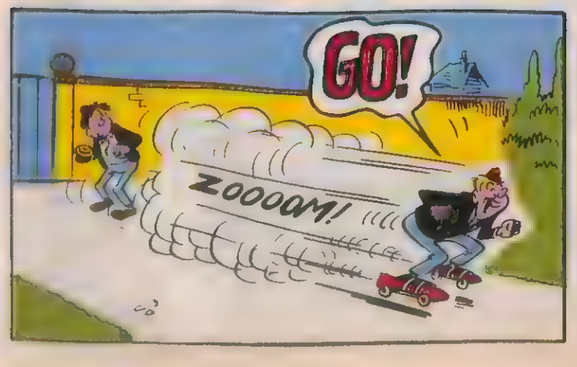

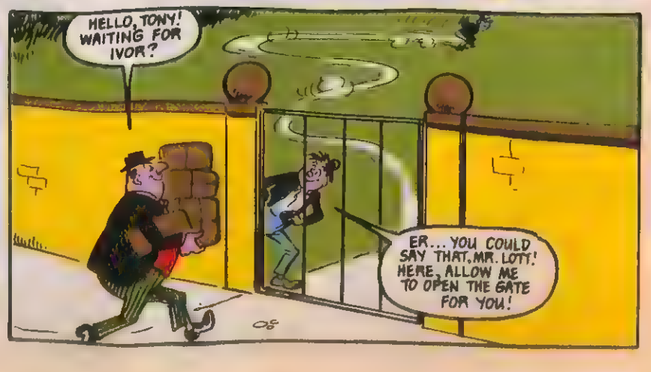

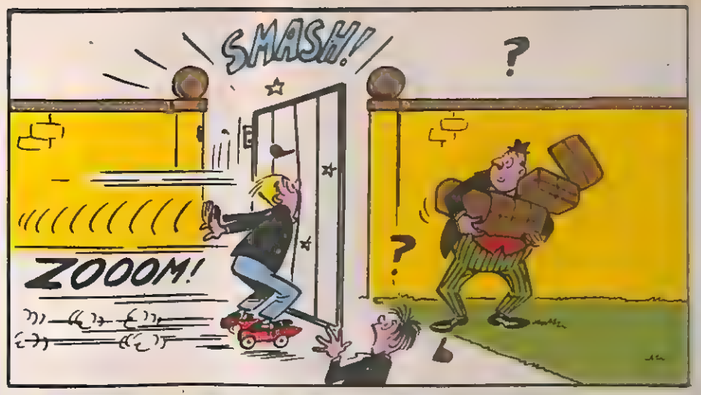

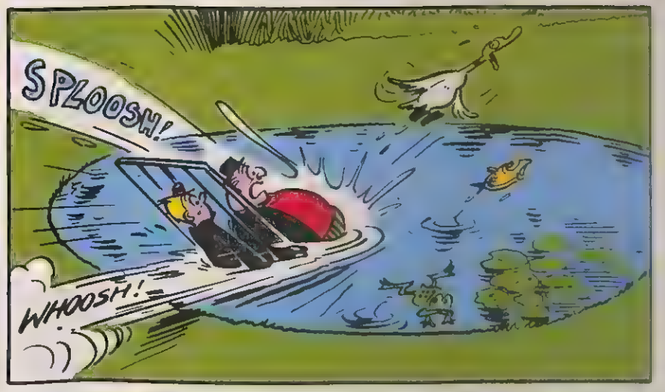

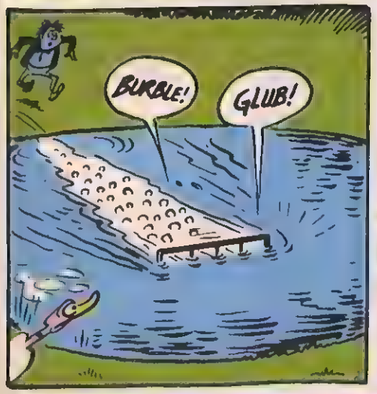

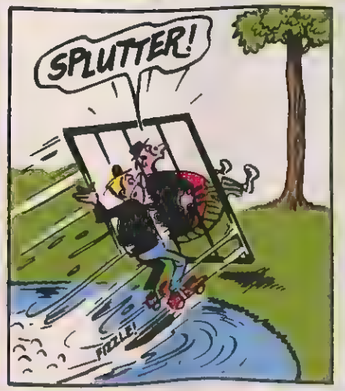

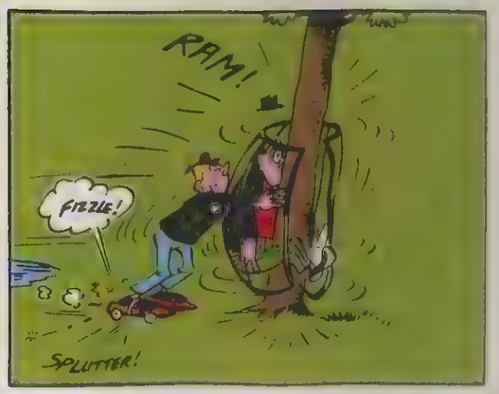

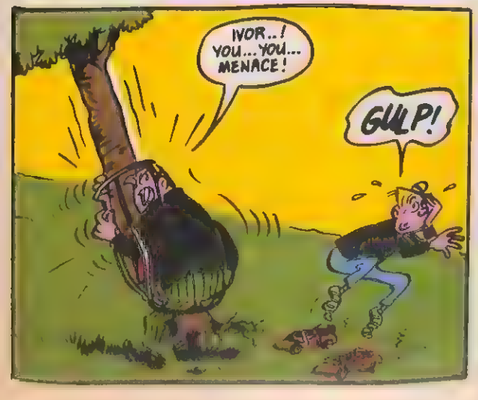

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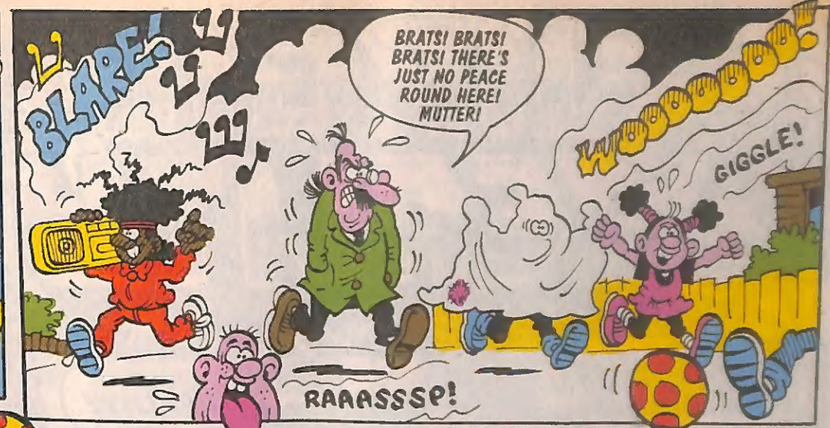
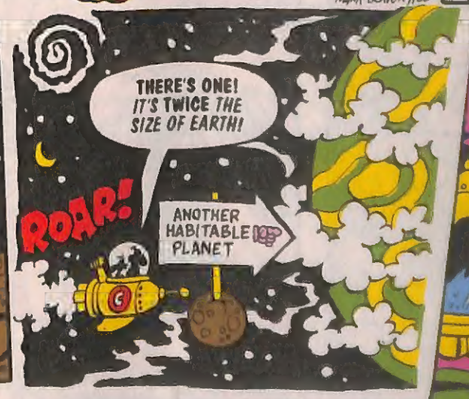
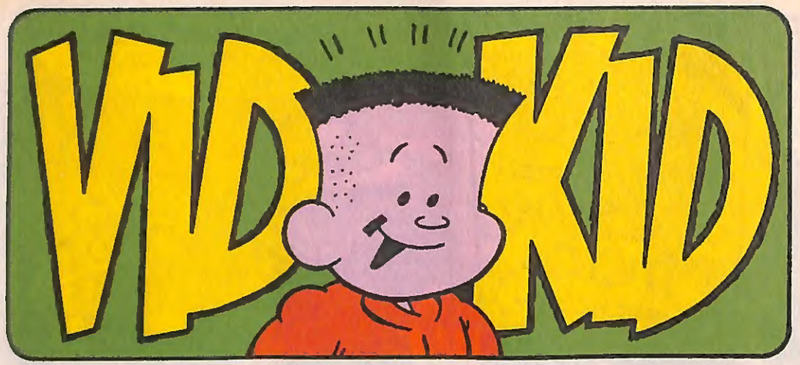
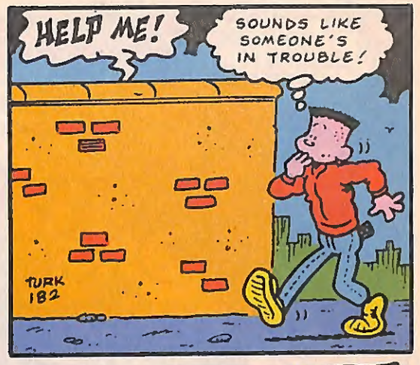


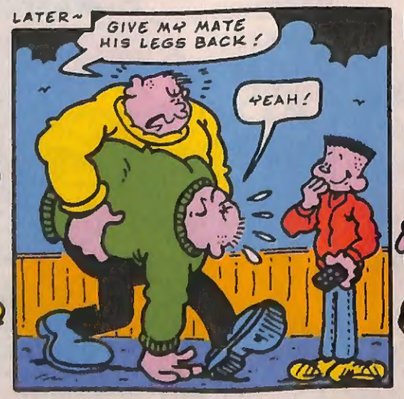


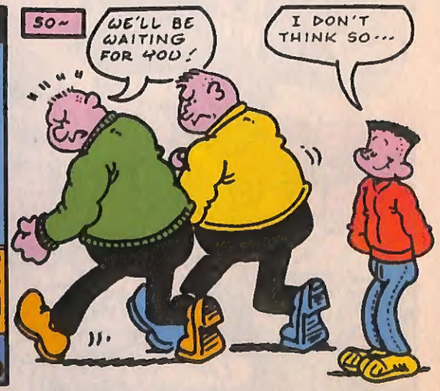
VIRGIL REALITY

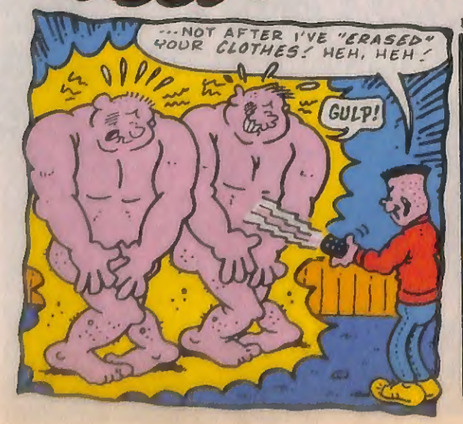
A COMPUTER GAME REBELS...
GAME OVER!
THE EVIL VIRUS DOOM!
THAT'S TOTALLY, UTTERLY, FOREVER NO MORE! GAME FIN! FULL STOP!
SEE... WELL EVIL!
I WANT **REALITY!**
FETCH ME A **HUMAN!**
KLANK!
YES, YOUR NASTINESSNESS!
VIRGIL'S ROOM...
MORE CHEESE, MONTY?
EEP!
TARGET LOCATED! ACTIVATE!
WOAH!
INTO THE COMPUTER!
UH-OH! TIME TO **BOOT UP** SOME HOT **PLATFORMING** ACTION!
STOMP! STOMP!
MY DAD'S OLD **PLATFORM BOOTS!**
STOMP!
'HEEL' BOY!
GULP! THIS MUST BE THE BOSS!
I WANT YOUR HUMANESS, MORTAL ONE!
OH, I THINK I LEFT IT IN MY OTHER JEANS! 'SCUSE ME!
NOT SO FAST!
PLONK!
KLIK!
THIS **'REALITY TRANSFERATOR'** WILL TRANSFER REALITY TO **ME!** CACKLE!
I SHALL BE ABLE TO ENTER THE **REAL WORLD** AND TAKE-OVER!
I "RODENT" DO THAT IF I WERE YOU – I HAVE A **'MOUSE'!**
A COMPUTER MOUSE! JOYSTICKS! JOYPADS! THEY HAVE NO CONTROL IN HERE!
START THE TRANSFER!
BUZZZZZZ
IT'S MY **PET MOUSE!**
ZZZZZZZZ!
EEP!
AAAGH!
EEP!
NOOOOOOO!
ZUUUMMMMMMMMMM!
EEP!
EEP! EEP!
HE'S THE **BIG CHEESE** AROUND HERE!
EEP!
SQUEAK!
MARK BEAUMONT

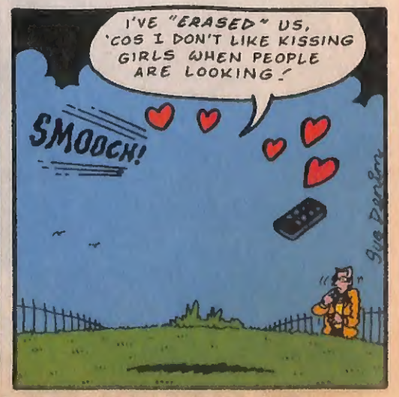












LAST ISSUE'S DELIBERATE MISTAKE: Vic had three feet in the first picture.

IMAGINE

THE THREE TENNERS

What kind of wild and whacky things can you conjure up in your imagination? Mutant Marshmallows... Crazy Computers . . . Hideous Hedgehogs? Whatever they are, we'd like to see them. And if we like 'em we'll get our 'Alien Artist' to redraw them, and then they'll appear in a future issue of Buster. We'll even pay £5 to the sender of each idea we use. So come on, pals - get those imaginations working. Send your ideas to: IMAGINE, Buster Comic, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3XB.

OUTTA THE WAY, SHRIMP!
PHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE!
IF DEREK WAS A BIRD, WHAT KIND WOULD HE BE?
THINK I'LL TRY TO FLY! ONE... TWO... TH...
2,000,000 FEET DOWN
DEREK – DON'T DO IT! YOU CAN'T FLY!
YANK!
I KNOW I'M DAFT... BUT NOT THAT STUPID!
IF BRAINSLY WAS A MACHINE, WHAT WOULD HE BE?
BRIGHT SPARK
HE'D BE A COMPUTER!
IF YOU WERE SOMETHING IN OUTER SPACE, WHAT WOULD YOU BE, BUSTER?
THAT'S EASY!..
...I'D STILL BE A STAR, OF COURSE! HA, HA!